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SUBJ: RPP OPPOSES SUDMISSION OF AEGEAN ISSUE TO ICJ

REF: (A) ANKARA 861 (B) ANKARA 339 (NOTAL)

1. IN A STATEMENT ISSUED JANUARY 30 BY THE OFFICE OF ITS CHAIRMAN, THE REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) OPPOSED SUBMISSION OF THE AEGEAN DISPUTE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ) UNTIL TURKEY AND GREECE HAD FIRST HELD BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE QUESTION. URGING THAT TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BE HELD TO CLARIFY THE POINTS AT ISSUE BETWEEN THEM, THE RPP STATEMENT SAID: "APPLYING TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE MUST BE ENVISAGED ONLY AFTER FAILURE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT AT SUCH TALKS."

2. COMMENT: THE RPP STATEMENT ILACES THE PARTY IN DISAGREEMENT WITH THE PUBLIC POSITION OF CARETAKER PRIMIN SADI IRMAK,

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WHO THE DAY BEFORE HAD SAID THAT "WE EMBRACE AS A PRINCIPLE

THE MATTER OF GOING TO THE ICJ..." (REF A). TOGETHER WITH RPP  
LEADER ECEVIT'S EARLIER CRITICISM OF THE IRMAK GOVERNMENT'S  
HANDLING OF THE AEGEAN ISSUE (REF B), THE LATEST STATEMENT REPRE-  
SENTS AN ADDITIONAL STEP BY THE RPP AWAY FROM THE CONSENSUS  
WHICH HAD EXISTED AMONG POLITICAL PARTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE  
IRMAK GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY.

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